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SUBJECT: FOOD PRICES AND GRAIN PRODUCTION (C-ER-4-57795)

REF: MOSCOW 15529 DATED DECEMBER 12, 1973

1. PLEASE REPORT PRE AND POST DECEMBER 1 PRICES ON QUOTE
SOME LUXURY FOOD ITEMS INCLUDING CAVIAR AND SMOKED FISH
UNQUOTE AND NOTE WHETHER PRICES ARE BERYOZKA OR STATE
STORE QUOTATIONS.

2. WESTERN PRESS - NY TIMES, JOURNAL OF COMMERCE AND LONDON
MORNING STAR - HAS GIVEN UNEVEN COVERAGE TO KHITRUN PRESS
CONFERENCE 25 DECEMBER. DOES EMBASSY PLAN TO REPORT ON
PRESS CONFERENCE? STATEMENT THAT GRAIN CROP OF 222.5 MT
REPRESENTS QUOTE BROUGHT TO STANDARD CONDITIONS UNQUOTE
PARTICULARLY INTRIGUING.

3. A RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
PLEASE CITE C-ER-4-57795 IN RESPONSE. KISSINGER

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